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a center which provides a key to unlock the locked content when a present time falls within the period; and

a terminal which reads the content medium and, when the present time falls within the period, requests the key from the center, and when the key is received, unlocks the locked content and provides a user use of the content.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the above-referenced application is now in condition for allowance. An early Notice of Allowance is requested.

If there are any addition fees associated with the filing of this Amendment, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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